The report of the Commissioner of Charitie full extracts from which will be found else where in today's paper, is of special interest because it is the first report made by the new official intrusted with the task of supervising and systematizing the local charities, and will command general attention, as well for the views and recommendations it contains as for the importance of its subject. It is not to be expected, of course, that everybody will indorse Mr. Warner's conclusions on all points. Many persons, however, who have given the matter careful consideration have long held to the opinion that the number of charitable institutions here, working in the same lines, is unnecessarily large, and that the work they undertake could be performed more effectively and at the same time with less expense if efforts to that end were consolidated. At the same time that some charitable work has been doubly provided for, no provision whatever has been made for other equally necessary branches of charity. In the absence of a supervisory head to the local system of charities there has been annually a sort of goas-you please contest before Congress in which representatives of different organizations took part, each naturally desirous of securing for his institution as large a share of public favor and money as possible. With proper supervision, as has been urged by THE STAR, the claims of all the local charities could receive intelligent consideration, the amounts appropriated adjusted properly, new branches of charitable work, now lacking, could be added and fostered, and the waste due to the duplication of charities of similar character avoided. Mr. Warner does not attach due weight to the considerations which give charitable institutions in this city a just claim upon the government. Notwithstanding Mr. Warner's view that the conditions existing here are not materially different from those of other cities, it still remains a fact that a large part of the dependent population was brought here during and following the war as a result of various actions of the government and is not in a strict sense the local poor of the city. It has always been recognized that it was unfair to charge upon the citizens of Washington

The opening of the terms of the Supreme Court is always an event of importance in the United States. At least it is so now and has been the case for many years. Time was, in the beginning, when the republic was young. the power of the court undefined and the docket insignificant, that it was otherwise. At present the place of the court in the government, or rather the place of the federal judiciary of which the Supreme Court is at once the heart and crown, is not only well defined but prominent. It takes no initiative, but its constructions of powers are so broad and clearcut that the lack of initiative is not felt. It is safe to say in all soberness that the real force of the judiciary is the strongest in the government, the most penetrating, the most widereaching, the most profound. The Supreme Court meets today with the greatest docket. some of the mos ever presented before an American tribunal, mention of the better known of which was recently made in this column.

the full cost of the charities, whose operations

are necessarily greatly extended by reason of

such government action. The need of sys-

tem in the disbursing of appropriations

for charities is, however, generally admitted

and Mr. Warner's vigorous report will

undoubtedly do much toward securing

it. Many institutions here have been

doing good work and necessary work

and whatever the outcome may be of an effort

towards order they will furnish the foundation

of what it is hoped will become an admirable

The trumpeted successes of the "cloud-compelling" experiments are stoutly denied by Chicago newspaper man who was on the spot. This representative of the Farm Implement News, who tells his "True Story of the Rainmakers in Texas" in his own paper, says that it is probable that more atmospheric concussion was made by the jack rabbit hunters in the vicinity in one day than was caused by the combined efforts of the rain-makers. He disposes seriatim of the claims made by and for the experimenters and shows that while the rain-maker might have been a success at something else he was not a success at rain-making. This is too bad. Taken in connection with the statements of scientists it disposes of a fad that would have been a great thing if at the same time it could have been a fact.

The end has come; the Despatch has been dispatched by Father Neptune. Soft sigh the winds of heaven o'er the Despatch's grave by grim Assateague's shingly beach. But the Despatch had a history the world will not willingly let die. For eleven stormy years its decks were trod by Presidents, kings, queens, princes, cabinet ministers and other notabilities. For eleven long, eventful years the Despatch rivaled the Tallapoosa as fate's foot ball, for as soon as the Despatch sailed the Despatch struck a sandbar or something. The government never owned a more striking ship in its way. But the Despatch has gone on its final strike; it has not struck in anger or for higher wages or for an eighf-hour day-perish the thought!-but it has struck, after many experiments and preliminary flourishes and many successes as a striker, for a golden-crowned immortality. THE STAR is not of those who would accept

one type of civilization as alone worthy of the respect of mankind. To the citizen of the United States there is much to admire in several different types. This great people draws its varied life and composite character chiefly from Teutonic elements-English, German, Scandinavian, Dutch-but the Celtic element is also strong here. The fiber of our national texture is undoubtedly improved by the Highland, the Irish and the French threads interwoven at different times.

The prominent cities are wheeling into line as aspirants for the honor of accommodating one of the great political conventions. It is not amise to mention in this connection that Washington has all the natural advantages for a convention city, and might evolve a good deal of the necessary hurrah and enthusiasm besides if she were given a chance.

A man whose wife is mayor at Kiowa, Kansas, has signed a very popular petition to her requesting her resignation from office. Her antagonism to the whisky shops has brought the movement about, and her husband's attitude in the matter furnishes a clue to the situation suggestive of points that are both humorous and pathetic.

Ohio and New York have long been rivals in political interest. New York's position in national affairs is one of great substantial responsibility, but Ohio invariably puts in enough dramatic embellishments to keep her neck and and neck with the Knickerbocker in public at

The remark "we believe in honest money should have been copyrighted by one party or the other before it was put into campaign cir-

The Cleveland-Flower combination is now invincible-Flower's grandfatherhood following fast on Cleveland's fatherhood. The back elor Hill is nowhere.

Washington may take honest pride in he own contributions to the eloquence and intel-lect of the Ecumenical Council.

A little explosion in Madrid enables Spain to keep up with the European fashions in politics. | oc12

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Infants' White Flaunels, 75, 85c. and \$1 a White Silk Flannel, \$1 a yard. White "Snowflake" Frannels, imported, 65c., 75 and 87%c. a rard.

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ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 AND IC. WE WILL DISPLAY OUR NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK OF LINENS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND QUILTS.

READ OUR LETTER ON THE SUBJECT IN TO-MORROW EVENING'S STAR AND OUR DESCRIP-TIVE LIST WEDNESDAY ENENING.

IT WILL INTEREST YOU.

By JULIUS LANSBURGH.

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Give us an inkling of the effect you want to produce and we will point out the shortest cut to satisfaction See the long line of new and original features that an crowding to the front for popular approval.
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round and square—6c. to loc, a dozen.
BLACK CUT JET GIRDLES—one and a half inches wide and two and threequarter yards long-\$5.25 each, BLACK SILK STOMACHERS-with and without pendants-\$2.25 to \$2.75 each.
BLACK and STEEL COLLARETTES

-\$2.50 and \$3.50 each.
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THE BALLOT BOX was opened Saturday night and the votes were counted and resulted

First prize was awarded to the SPINNING WHEEL, designed by Miss Webster, by a majority of 56 votes over the second winner. The SECOND PRIZE was awarded to THE IRISH HARP, designed by Miss RITA BYONES, by a majority of 167 votes over the next best design.

AND NOW

That the OPENING is a thing of the past WE ENTER into an energetic strife for OUR SHARE of Washington patronage. Our reputation as a WIDE-AWAKE UP TO THE TIMES MODERN MERCANTILE BUSINESS has already extended to a very wide circle, and we are still STRIVING, in every honorable way, to push OUR NAME still farther to the front. You know that OUR GREAT AIM is to be ACCOMMODATING IN EVERY WAY, and never to our KNOWLEDGE has any one ever left our store displeased in any way, and if any person is ever displeased with anything whatsoever in our house we will deem it a great favor if they will inform us of the facts in the case. As to CHANGING Goods we never hesitate to do this. If any goods are bought here and do not suit the purchaser we are always perfectly willing either to exchange them or refund the purchase money, which ever the customer prefers. NOW PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO ACCOMMODATE OUR CUS-TOMERS IN EVERY WAY.

HERE IS A STARTER For you and in SEASONABLE GOODS, TOO. THIS TIME IT IS SILKS. 18-INCH SURAH, IN BLACK, REDUCED

to 47c. Yard. 25-INCH BLACK SUBAH SILK, WORTH REGULARLY 98c., REDUCED to 72c. yard. 21-INCH SURAH. A rare bargain at \$1.19. REDUCED to 98c. yard.
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24-inch BLACK RHADAME. WORTH regu-larly \$1.75. REDUCED to \$1.47 yard.
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21-inch BLACK FAILLE REDUCED to \$1.21 yard.
21-inch SILK AND WOOL BENGALINE.
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21-inch SILK AND WOOL BENGALINE
BEDUCED to \$1.47 yard.
21-inch SROS GRAIN SILK, 98c. yard. VALUE. REDUCED to \$1.21 yard.
21-inch GROS GRAIN SILK. Worth \$1.75.
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A SPECIAL LEADER OF THIS SALE will be a BLACK REGENEE SOLD everywhere for \$2. OUR SPECIAL PRICE WILL BE \$1.47 yard. 21-inch GROS GRAIN SILK. EXTRA

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HINT No. 1.

do the duty of a dollar.

The Bric-a-brac Department is overcrowded and the bulky Jardinieres are being cleared out. Here is a pretty Flower Pot, really a beautiful piece of pottery, for only 47 cents. Here a work of art for \$6.50 that is less than the cost at wholesale. About one hundred of these Jardinieres reduced in price as follows:

From....68c. | \$1. | \$1.25 | \$1.50 | \$2 To......47c. | \$9c. | \$9c. | \$1.25 | \$1.75 AND From \$2.25 | \$2.50 | \$4 | \$6 | \$10 To ... \$2 | \$2 | \$3 | \$5 | \$0.50

28 If you are not the owner of a few plants let these low prices for ornamental pots induce you to invest. Vhat better to brighten home?

HINT No. 2. The Palais Royal's Hosiery and Underwear Depart-

ment is kept free of broken lots by early reductions in prices. On the bargain counter tomorrow will be found a few dozen pairs of 35c. and 25c. Hose, reduced to 19 cents. Those with warranted Fast Black feet and ankles may be secured by early visitors.

HINT No. 3.

It is not first news to many that the Palais Royal offers Genuine Hand Embroidered and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for only 25 cents, that are immeasurably superior to any sold in competition. This bint is of value: the special price of 22 cents is quoted until tomorrow evening. The object is to introduce these exquisitely worked Handkerchiefs to new patrons Not more than two to any customer.

HINT No. 4. Valuable hints later about the scarce Bedford Cords

and other Dress goods, but first this important hint: No other two stores have the variety of jet edge trimmings. Seventy-five different styles, including those with nail head. Prices, 5c. to \$2.75 a yard. HINT No. 5.

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HINT No. 6.

For reliable Feather Trimmings and Boas you will find no better market than the Palais Royal. Here are the Coque and Ostrich Feather Boas up to \$35 each. A few magnificent specimens at \$14.68 and special bar gains at \$6 await the early caller. The collars being much shorter the best quality may be obtained at only \$5.35 each; those that also may be relied on come a low as \$1.68 each. The Black, Cream and shaded collars at only \$2.68 each are a bargain. The Coque and Ostrich edges and band trimming range from 40c. to 1.50 a yard. Black, Brown, Tan and shaded.

HINT No. 7.

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